

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION<br>COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY<br>ORIGINAL APPLICATION | ATTORNEY<br>DOCKET NUMBER<br>207,434 |
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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, residential address, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below); of the invention in the present application entitled:

PRESSURE REGULATOR FOR CONTAINER FOR CARBONATED DRINK

the specification of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto; or  
☒ was filed on July 15, 2004,  
 as PCT Application Number PCT/NL2004/000513,  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a). I state that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any other country on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any other country prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

\_\_\_\_\_ no such applications have been filed; or  
☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

| Country  | Application Number | Date of Filing<br>(day, month, year) | Priority Claimed  |
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| NL       | 1,023,968          | 21, 07, 2003                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| PCT/WIPO | PCT/NL2004/000513  | 15, 07, 2004                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the firm having:

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with the attorneys/agents and correspondence address associated therewith to receive all communications and correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the present application, and to prosecute the present application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the present application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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